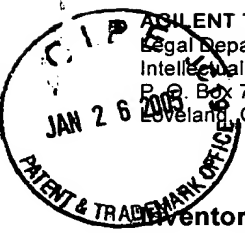


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Serial No.: 09/933,606

Examiner: Hwa S. Lee

Filing Date: August 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2877

Title: Direct Combination of Fiber Optic Light Beams

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☐ Other: (Fee \$_____)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2004, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends February 26, 2005, includes:

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and

Remarks given in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2004.

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